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Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with rule 135 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to circulate herewith the application of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 8 May 1992 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Secretary-General.

ANNEX

Letter dated 8 May 1992 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and in conformity with the United Nations Charter, I am submitting the request of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to be admitted to the United Nations Organization as a full Member State.

On the basis of the recommendation of the Ministerial Council of the European Community agreed upon on 6 April 1992, the European Community member countries, as well as a significant number of other States, recognized the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina as an independent and sovereign State.

In accordance with the CSCE Senior Officials' recommendation, the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina was admitted as a fully participating State to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe on 4 May 1992.

The Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina as an independent and sovereign State accepts the obligations of the United Nations Charter and is willing to carry out these obligations.

With regard to the above-mentioned, it is with great pleasure that I would like to propose that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the United Nations officials start with the first contacts related to the commencement of regular procedure as to applying for the membership in the Organization of United Nations.

(Signed) Dr. Haris SILAJDZIC